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Refer to Macon County - 11580101 - Decatur/McKinney #2

January 18, 1980

Mr Paul McKinney
Rural Route #8
Box 48
Decatur, Illinois 62522

Dear Mr McKinney

Your solid waste disposal facility located south of Decatur was inspected on December 27, 1979, by Gerald E Steele, representing this Agency

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations

It was observed that hospital wastes, specifically I V bottles and tubing, used specimen containers, and disposable respirator tubing, was being accepted for disposal at your site. If you desire to continue to accept said waste, or any other type of waste except those specified under Conditions in your permit, you must first obtain a Supplemental Special Waste Permit from this Division's Land Permit Section, which authorizes you to accept such waste.

You are in violation of the manifest requirements of Chapter 9 of the Pollution Control Board's Rules and Regulations on Special Waste Hauling in that no correctly completed manifest was collected and recorded with the above mentioned special waste.

Not all refuse brought to your site received cover material. A minimum six (6) inch layer of compacted natural earthen material must be placed on all refuse at the end of the day the refuse was received. Refuse lacking cover was located in the northwest and north central parts of your site.

An inadequate depth of daily cover was observed in an area located at the west end of your current operating trench.

Some of the same solid waste observed by Mr Steele on October 25, 1979 was again observed by him on December 27, 1979. Section 21(a) of the Act prohibits the open dumping of refuse. Immediate covering of the concrete, wood, and rubber materials in the past drainage ditch between the filled "hills" should be accomplished.

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Some of the final cover on the western side of the southern hill has eroded to an inadequate depth. This will need to be repaired.

Large amounts of wind-blown litter were observed in and around the site. All litter shall be collected from the sanitary landfill site by the end of each working day and either placed in the fill and compacted and covered that day, or stored in a covered container. It is suggested that arrangements be made to provide portable fencing on the leeward side of your unloading site to trap wind-blown litter. Routine policing should also be provided for the site and surrounding area. Under severe conditions, it may be necessary to cover the solid waste at frequent intervals during the day.

We suggest that you correct the aforementioned violations. A reinspection will be made in the near future to determine your progress.

Sincerely,

Monte M. Nienkerk, Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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